

Senate Resolution 455

By: Senator Golden of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Sister Therese Galarneau on the occasion of her Golden Jubilee; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sister Therese Galarneau is a nun at St. John School in Valdosta, Georgia, and
4 she will be celebrating her Golden Jubilee on April 16, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, Sister Therese left her home as a teenager and has devoted 50 years to teaching
6 children; and

7 WHEREAS, she has worked all these years with little or no salary and will retire someday
8 with a very small pension; and

9 WHEREAS, she has taught school in inner cites and rural communities; at times she has
10 taught with no books and at one time she taught four grades in one room; and

11 WHEREAS, Sister Therese has missed the births, weddings, and funerals of her own family
12 without complaint; she has always made the district she was assigned to her own and has
13 embraced the children of Valdosta as her family; and

14 WHEREAS, the Golden Jubilee is a high point in every nun's humble life: it is every
15 birthday party she never had rolled into one; it is every thank you that the over 1,300
16 children she educated might want to say to her.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 honor the exceptional life and achievements of Sister Therese Galarneau on the occasion of
19 her Golden Jubilee and send their best wishes for her continued success.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sister Therese Galarneau.